

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An electric cable for connecting mobile electric loads having at least two strands comprising insulated conductors stranded together, each of the at least two strands ~~strand~~ having an insulation comprising two layers which are arranged one above the other and fixedly bonded together, an inner layer of the two layers being adjacent to the conductor and softer than an outer layer; the at least two strands being surrounded by a common inner sheathing of insulation material which fills up outer gaps between the at least two strands; an electric shield; and an outer sheathing of insulation material,

wherein a separator layer (5) is provided between the at least two strands (1) and the common inner sheathing (6), ensuring a relative mobility between the at least two strands (1) and the common inner sheathing (6),

wherein the common inner sheathing (6) consists of two layers (6a, 6b) arranged one above the other and fixedly joined together, the inner layer (6a) facing the strands (1), and being softer than the outer layer of the common inner sheathing (6b),

wherein the common inner sheathing (6) has an approximately circular peripheral surface and lies firmly against the separator layer (5), respectively, and

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wherein the electric shield (7) which is arranged above the common inner sheathing (6) comprises at least one essentially closed tubular metallic layer (12) and a stranded layer or braiding of metallic wires (13) situated in contact with the metallic layer (12), the outer sheathing (8) being positioned above the electric shield (7).

2. (Currently Amended) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein the separator layer (5) ~~consists of~~ comprises stearate.

3. (Currently Amended) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein the separator layer (5) ~~consists of~~ comprises cellulose.

4. (Original) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein

the metallic layer (12) is fixedly joined to a plastic carrier (11) to form a ribbon (10) which is formed around the inner sheathing (6) with overlapping edges so that the metallic layer (12) is on the outside, and

the metallic wires (13) are applied around the ribbon (10).

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5. (Original) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein
two metallic layers are fixedly joined to a plastic carrier (11) to form a ribbon (10), each
on one side of same, and
the ribbon (10) is applied with overlapping edges between two layers of metallic wires
formed around the inner sheathing (6).
6. (Original) The cable according to Claim 4, wherein the plastic carrier (11) is a
fleece.
7. (Original) The cable according to Claim 5, wherein the plastic carrier (11) is a
fleece.
8. (Currently Amended) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein, when ~~there~~the at
least two strands are three or more strands (1), there is a central carrier (9) made of an insulation
material around which the three or more strands (1) are laid.
9. (Original) The cable according to Claim 1, wherein the inner sheathing (6) has a
defined, clearly recognizable color.